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REV. B. B. BUNTING'S TOMBSTONE

Rev. Baruch B. Bunting was pastor of the Clinton Center Baptist Church in 1859 and in 1862. He is interred in Clinton Center Baptist Church Cemetery. The inscription on his tombstone, read by S. Robert Powell on May 24, 1981, is as follows:

E R E C T E D
by the Clinton Baptist
Church as a memento
of the affection which
they will ever cherish
for their late faithful
& honored Pastor
REV. B. B. BUNTING
who died
July 13, 1869
Æ 42 y's 8 mo
& 10 d's.

A tombstone next to Rev. Baruch B. Bunting's bears the following inscription:

M O T H E R

SYLVINA BUNTING
TRAVIS

1834—1918

Asleep in Jesus

JOHN BUNTING AND HIS SON, DANIEL

The following information about John Bunting and his son, Daniel, is contained in the history of Canaan Township in History of Wayne County by Phineas G. Goodrich (Honesdale, Penn: Haines & Beardsley, 1880), pp. 174, 176:

"John Bunting, a Quaker, made the first clearing between Col. Asa Stanton's and the Swingle Settlement, near the old Cortright tannery [in Canaan Township]. He made an assessment of the town, in 1800, when there were only thirty-four taxables, including Salem, Sterling, part of Cherry Ridge, and part of Clinton. He assessed to himself 446 acres of land. In the year 1802 he was appointed the first justice of the peace in Canaan. Daniel Bunting, his son, succeeded him as assessor, and served several years, and then removed and settled on the west branch of the Lackawaxen below Aldenville, took up a large quantity of land, and there, for some years, kept a house of public entertainment. All the families afore-mentioned, save that of John Bunting, were Germans... The first man that settled and made a clearing between us and the Shaffer Settlement was John Bunting."